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MATERIAL WITH DYMETHYL
SULFOXIDE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant files this Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action, dated March 17, 2005, and Advisory Action, dated June 14, 2005. The period of response extends to August 15, 2005, with a two-month extension of time. The Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be entered in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Declaration Under 37 CFR sections 1.131 and 1.132 is attached as Appendix A to this paper.